

entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the police of the city of Baltimore, reported verbally, that the said committee had considered said bill, and were of the opinion, that it ought to pass, without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lee moved, that the house do proceed to consider the two several reports, made on the second instant, from the joint committee of conference relative to the Maryland Hospital.

And the question on that motion, being taken, was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hawkins moved, that the house do resume the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday evening, in regard to the message offered yesterday by Mr. Townsend, as amended, proposing with the concurrence of the senate, to close the present session of the legislature to day; and to appoint a joint committee to wait on his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber this evening, to sign and seal such laws as may be ready for his signature.

On motion by Mr. McMahon of Allegany, seconded by two other members, as required by the 39th rule; the house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members remaining in the city.

On motion by Mr. Done, the house resolved to progress in its ordinary business, during the absence of the door keeper, and then proceeded to consider then report made, on the 9th instant, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which had been referred the memorial of Josiah Baley, deputy attorney of the state for Somerset and Worcester counties, praying compensation for certain extraordinary services; the said report was read the second time. When,

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the first resolution reported by said committee, was amended, by striking out the words, 'and fifty,' immediately antecedent to the word, 'dollars.'

The resolutions, contained in said report, were then severally assented to as amended, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Buskirk, the bill reported by Mr. Mercer, entitled, 'A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Turnpike Road Company,' was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house, of the following titles, viz.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint state wharfingers in the city of Baltimore, and to authorise the collection of wharfage in certain cases, in said city.

And, an act relating to certain unsubscribed stock reserved for the state in the Commercial and Farmer's Bank of Baltimore; severally endorsed, 'will pass.'

Also, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the se-